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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Webler et al.

For: **ROTATABLE FERRULES AND INTERFACES
FOR USE WITH AN OPTICAL GUIDEWIRE**

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified Patent Application, including:

 X Papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b);
 56 Pages in the specification including:
 49 pages of Description; 6 pages of Claims; 1 page of Abstract;
 11 Sheets of drawings X informal formal;
 X Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned);
 Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595);
 X Information Disclosure Statement;
 X PTO-1449 Form; Copies of 10 cited references;
 X Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards.

2. Publication: X APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS THAT THE APPLICATION IS NOT PUBLISHED UNDER 35 USC 122(b), and certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

3. Filing Fee Calculation

| Description | Fee Code | Claims | Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|--------|
| Basic Fee | 101 | | | | \$ 740 |
| Independent Claims | 102 | 9 - 3= | 6 x | \$84= | \$ 504 |
| Total Claims | 103 | 30 - 20= | 10 x | \$18= | \$ 180 |

Total Fees Due \$1,424

4. Payment of Fees.

 X Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,424.
 X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment which may be required with this communication under 37 CFR §§1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 13-0201, referencing Docket No. 9601-0260. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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